

Pay Up

EXT. THE FOOTBALL FIELD

Mark is hiding behind a gate when Chris enters. Mark grabs Chris.

MARK
Gotcha!

CHRIS
Owww! You scared me.

MARK
Pay up chump!

CHRIS
Dude, I'm kind of short on cash.

MARK
You said that yesterday. Today is pay day. So pay up!

Mark twists Chris' arm.

CHRIS
Ow! Okay! Okay! But let me go first.

MARK
Are you going to run?

Mark twists his arm again.

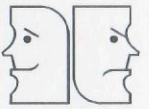
CHRIS
OW!! No!!

MARK
Promise?

CHRIS
Yeah!

Mark lets go. Chris immediately runs. Mark jumps and catches him before he gets very far. Chris falls and Mark sits on him.

CHRIS (cont'd)
OW!!!



MARK
I want my money!

CHRIS
I don't have it!

MARK
Then you shouldn't have borrowed it!

CHRIS
I'll pay you back tomorrow. I promise.

MARK
You said that yesterday.

CHRIS
I thought my Mom got paid yesterday. But it's today. She said I could get my allowance when she gets home from work.

Mark grabs Chris' wallet from his pocket.

MARK
Oh, what do we have here?

CHRIS
Give that back!

Chris pushes Mark off of him. They both jump up. Mark has the wallet.

MARK
(Finding money) Looks like you're stoked for cash.

CHRIS
That's to rent a tux for the prom.

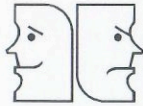
MARK
(Putting the money in his pocket) Not anymore.

CHRIS
Help!!!

MARK
Shut-up man.

CHRIS
HELP, I'M BEING ROBBED!!!

Mark tries to grab him but Chris moves out of the way.



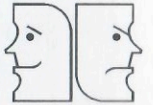
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Shut up! MARK
 Give me back my money or I'm going to scream louder. CHRIS
 No. MARK
 HELP!!! CHRIS
 Okay. Okay. (Handing him the money) Here. Take your stupid money. But you're going to pay me tomorrow or I'm going to smash your face in. You got that? MARK
 I got it. CHRIS

Chris runs off.

How does that loser get a date to the prom? I'm better looking than him. MARK

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✕ Quitting School

INT. BEN'S ROOM

Ben and his dad, Rick, are in the middle of a fight.

RICK
 You're not quitting school!

BEN
 I've already made up my mind.

RICK
 Well, then unmake it. As long as you live in this house, under my roof, you young man will go to school!

BEN
 Then I'll move out!

Ben grabs his gym bag and starts throwing his clothes in it.

RICK
 You'll be back as soon as it gets dark.

BEN
 You'll see.

RICK
 No, you'll see. You'll see what it's like to live on the street. To beg for food and money. To always be freezing cold. And scared. You'll see how good you have it here.

BEN
 Yeah, real good. You're always yelling at me.

RICK
 I yell because I care about you.

BEN
 Yeah right.

Rick grabs his son.